GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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GAS SUPPLY TO URAN POWER PLANT
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Maharashtra State Electricity Board has urged the Union Government for supply of adequate gas for expansion of Uran power plant;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the per day requirement of gas of this plant and the quantum of gas being supplied to this plant at present;

(d) whether supply of gas is not upto the requirement; and

(e) if so, the steps being taken to provide adequate gas to this plant?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (e): The Government of Maharashtra had requested the Government of India that the gas supply ex-Uran for the Maharashtra State Electricity Board be increased from the present level of around 2.40 million standard cubic metres per day (MMSCMD) to the contracted level of 3.50 MMSCMD.Due to the overall shortfall in gas availability ex-Uran, the supply of gas is not upto the level of requirement. The available gas is distributed on a pro-rata basis with priority to feedstock consumers followed by the Power Plants.